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INFORMATION REPORT

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Radio Station, Stara Zagora

1. The Stara Zagora radio station is located about 1000 meters from Mogila village (N 42-23, E 25-43) and 100 meters north of the Kolyu Ganchovo-Mogila road. It is located on flat land and there are no conspicuous landmarks in the vicinity.
2. There are two or three small 2-story buildings in the radio station installation. The radio antenna is about 50 meters high.¹ The area is guarded by Militia but there are no wire entanglements about the area.²
3. The station broadcasts on the frequency of 214 meters. [REDACTED] the station has a capacity of 20 kilowatts.

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Electric Current, Stara Zagora

4. The main transformer station for Stara Zagora is located on the southeast side of Stara Zagora at the junction of the Stara Zagora-Gorna Oryakhovitsa and Stara Zagora-Nova Zagora roads. The transformer station consists of 3-4 buildings located on about one acre of land.
5. The high tension current is supplied to the transformer station from Dimitrovgrad. Stara Zagora is supplied with current of 220 volts.
6. At present the supply of electricity is insufficient for the needs of the city. All of the industrial enterprises in Stara Zagora generally stop operations on Friday

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but work on Sunday because of the electricity shortage. At least twice a week there is no current in each quarter of the city.

7. Since about 1951, a new hydroelectric plant has been under construction about 800 -1000 meters west of Stara Zagora and 100-150 meters south of the Stara Zagora-Chirpan highway. The installation consists of three or four 2-story buildings. The power plant is built underground. According to official announcements, this power plant is to be completed before 1955 and to have a capacity of 30,000 kilowatts.

Comments:

1. [redacted] the antenna pole is about 70-80 meters high. 25X1
2. [redacted] the area is surrounded by wire entanglements.

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